

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Yunbo Cao	Confirmation No.: 6672
Appln. No. : 10/732,741	Group Art Unit: 2129
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Docket No. : M61.12-0555	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

*FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON OCTOBER 29, 2007*

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: